

## Timetable for Rulemaking

(Section citations refer to the APA)

<b>JANUARY 20</b>	<b>FISCAL OFFICE</b> C Submit Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement for Approval [§953(A)(3)(b)].
<b>FEBRUARY 10</b>	<b>SUBMIT NOTICE OF INTENT AND APPROVED FISCAL STATEMENT 12 NOON TO STATE REGISTER</b> C Also submit to House Speaker, Senate President, House and Senate Oversight Committees [§953(A)(1)(b)(i)].
<b>FEBRUARY 20</b>	<b>NOTICE OF INTENT PUBLISHED IN <i>LOUISIANA REGISTER</i></b> C Publication date is the twentieth of each month [§954(1)(B)].
<b>FEBRUARY 21 THRU MARCH 10</b>	<b>PERIOD FOR REQUESTING PUBLIC HEARING</b> C Within 20 days after Notice of Intent is published [§953(A)(2)(a)].
<b>MARCH 25 THRU MARCH 30</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING</b> C 35-40 days after Notice of Intent is published [§953.A(2)(b)(i)].
<b>VARIABLE DATE</b>	<b>SECOND REPORT TO OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES</b> C [§968(D)(1-5)] See Footnote 1.
<b>VARIABLE DATE</b>	<b>POSSIBLE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE HEARING</b> C [§968(D)(2)(a)] See Footnote 2, Footnote 3.
<b>VARIABLE DATE</b>	<b>IF AGENCY RECEIVES <i>UNFAVORABLE</i> OVERSIGHT REVIEW, COMMITTEE SENDS NEGATIVE REPORT TO GOVERNOR</b> C No later than four days after committee makes its determination. Agency and State Register also receive a copy of the committee report [§968(F)(2)].
<b>MAY 10</b>	<b>IF AGENCY RECEIVES <i>FAVORABLE</i> OVERSIGHT REVIEW, AGENCY SUBMITS FINAL RULE TO STATE REGISTER BY 12 NOON</b> C This date reflects the minimum time frame in which a proposed rule can receive oversight approval and be submitted for publication as a final Rule [§968(H)(1)].
<b>VARIABLE DATE</b>	<b>GOVERNOR APPROVES OR DISAPPROVES OVERSIGHT'S NEGATIVE REPORT</b> C Governor has 10 days to agree or disagree with oversight's report [§968(G)].
<b>MAY 20</b>	<b>FINAL RULE PUBLISHED IN <i>LOUISIANA REGISTER</i></b> C No earlier than 90 days and no later than one year after Notice of Intent was published in <i>Louisiana Register</i> [§968(H)(1)].

<sup>1</sup> Report includes (1) summary of testimony at agency's public hearing; (2) summary of comments received; (3) copy of response to comments prepared by agency; (4) statement of tentative/proposed action by agency on oral/written comments received; (5) revision of proposed Rule or statement that no changes have been made; (6) concise statement of reasons for/against adoption/amendment of changes suggested.

<sup>2</sup> Oversight committee hearing shall be held no earlier than 5 days and no later than 30 days following the day the agency turns in its report.

<sup>3</sup> If agency has decided to make substantive changes to the proposed rule text, it should wait until after it holds a hearing on substantive changes before turning in its report as shown in Footnote 1 above. When holding a substantive change hearing, the agency must advertise the hearing date in the *Louisiana Register* (Potpourri Section) 30 days prior to the hearing.